

Through his strenuous efforts, a memorial has been built at our State capitol to pay tribute to all police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

Sergeant Olson's outstanding service to the community deserves special recognition, and I wholeheartedly salute the career of a great law enforcement officer and dedicated public servant.

On behalf of all the people of our community, I thank Sergeant Olson for his many contributions to making the city of Minnetonka a safer community for all. Our city is a better place to live, work, and raise families because of Sergeant Don Olson.

TRIBUTE TO 104TH FIGHTER GROUP

HON. JOHN W. OLVER

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 12, 1995

Mr. OLVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the men and women of the Massachusetts Air National Guard's 104th Fighter Group.

On October 14, 1995, I will be attending welcome home ceremonies for the 104th Fighter Group at Barnes Air National Guard Base in Westfield, MA. Since August 14, 1995, Mr. Speaker, some 509 members and 12 A-10 aircraft from the 104th Fighter Group have been deployed to Aviano Air Base, Italy as part of Operation Deny Flight, the U.N. peacekeeping mission in Bosnia.

Mr. Speaker, during this deployment A-10 aircraft from the 104th Fighter Group flew 351 sorties totalling more than 1,200 hours of flying time as part of a multi-national effort to enforce U.N. no-fly zones over Bosnia and restore peace to that troubled region. More than 200 of those sorties were part of Operation Deliberate Force, NATO's swift and decisive response to the tragic shelling of a Sarajevo marketplace by Serb forces.

During the 3 weeks of Operation Deliberate Force, Mr. Speaker, 104th Fighter Group pilots and crews conducted intensive airstrikes against Serb air defense batteries, radar sites and communication facilities. Their skill and bravery in carrying out these dangerous, round-the-clock missions were critical to the restoration of U.N. safe havens throughout Bosnia and contributed significantly to current strides in the peace process.

The men and women of the 104th Fighter Group have long distinguished themselves as one of the top A-10 units in both the Air National Guard and the Air Force, and their participation in Bosnia has been no exception.

During Operation Deny Flight/Deliberate Force, the 104th maintained an impressive 86 percent mission capability rate and was the Nation's first Air National Guard unit to employ sophisticated night vision equipment in combat. Aircraft from the 104th were also called upon by NATO to participate in the dangerous rescue mission of downed French *Mirage* jet pilots.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the people of the First Congressional District, I want to express my sincere pride and thanks to the men and women of the 104th Fighter Group for their brave and distinguished contributions to the cause of peace in Bosnia.

Welcome home and congratulations on a job well done.

TRIBUTE TO DOMESTIC ASSAULT RAPE ELIMINATION SERVICES AND THE WOMEN'S INTERVAL HOUSE

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 12, 1995

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, this evening, October 12, 1995, the Domestic Assault Rape Elimination Services [DARES] of Port Huron, MI, and the Women's Interval Home of Sarnia, Canada are sponsoring the Third Annual International Candlelight March and Vigil. For the past 3 years these two organizations have sponsored this event to highlight the issue of domestic violence.

We usually think of the family as a safe haven from what is sometimes described as an uncaring and cruel outside world. Sadly, the family is one of the most dangerous places for far too many women and children. As many as 6 million women are victimized by domestic violence in the United States each year. Some 1,500 are killed annually. Thirty percent of women murdered in the United States die at the hands of a close friend or family member. These disturbing statistics illustrate the need for our society to face and address this important issue.

The DARES shelter services of St. Clair County, MI, and the Women's Interval Home of Sarnia, ON have been addressing this issue and compiling their own set of impressive statistics. DARES provided safe haven to nearly 800 adults and children for over 3,800 nights in the past year. The Women's Interval Home provided help to over 1,100 adults and children for over 3,400 nights. Unfortunately, domestic violence knows no international borders. However, the people who work and support the DARES shelter service and the Women's Interval Home remain committed to meeting the needs of those who have no place to turn, regardless of nationality.

There are probably as many myths as there are causes surrounding the nature of domestic abuse. One thing is for sure though, we must recognize this issue as a major social problem and support both the victims and those who provide assistance. I applaud these two groups as they work to treat, prevent, and educate people about domestic abuse.

We all look forward to a day when the needs for DARES and the Women's Interval Home will be unnecessary; but until then, I strongly support their efforts. As the organizers prepare for the Third Candlelight Vigil and March, I urge my colleagues to join me in working toward a future where everyone can feel safe in their home and neighborhood.

CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM CAUCUS

HON. TOBY ROTH

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 12, 1995

Mr. ROTH. Mr. Speaker, as the chairman of the largest caucus on the Hill, the Congress-

sional Travel and Tourism Caucus, allow me to highlight how important the month of October is to the travel and tourism industry.

On October 30 and 31, we will convene the first-ever White House Conference on Tourism. Of course, the caucus is planning a number of special events to coincide with the White House Conference.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the caucus, and, in particular, Vice Chairman JIM OBERSTAR and Secretary BARBARA VUCANOVICH for their leadership.

In addition, I urge my colleagues who are not members of the caucus to join us. There are no dues or fees.

I cannot overemphasize the importance of this industry to our economic future. Travel and tourism is the second largest employer in the Nation. And it pumps \$417 billion into the economy every year. That is why this caucus is so large.

Following is our latest list of caucus members. If your name is not listed, I hope you will call my office and join us.

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